

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following:

--This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/978,987 filed on October 15, 2001, which is a continuation of 09/402,669 filed on October 8, 1999, now abandoned, the entire contents both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also reclaims priority to International Application No. PCT/FI98/00312 filed on April 8, 1998 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Finnish Patent Application 971548 filed in Finland on April 11, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. §120/119.--